

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

October 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period January 1, 2004 – March 31, 2004, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents.

Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day. WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues

and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. Family/Miscellaneous

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

October (5, 12, 19, 26)

November (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

December (7, 14, 21, 28)

Kids/Family

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NEWS 4 October 3-Many fans in our area are pinching themselves, first place undefeated, things haven't been this sweet for the Redskins in such a long time even Cowboy fans are impressed.

NEWS 4 October 3-Death has silenced one of Black America's most creative voices in the theatre, playwright August Wilson died in Seattle. The obituary in the Washington Post calls Wilson of the most vital and provocative voices of his generation.

NEWS 4 October 4-It has been ten years since Calvin and Hobbes tromped thru the fresh snow and declared it a magical world and took off on their sled, this brings one of the greatest comic strips of all times to an end.

NEWS 4 October 5-Some residents in Gaithersburg, Maryland are fighting a proposed day laborer center near their homes. The center would be the third in Montgomery County for day laborers to seek work.

NEWS 4 October 5-Tonight we want to reintroduce you to a wonderful child who continues to make progress in his struggles with many challenges, his biggest challenge is to find a permanent adoptive home.

NEWS 4 October 5-Some of the area's best cooks battled in out in the District, besides bragging rights the winner will appear on the Food Network's popular program The Iron Chef.

NEWS 4 October 5-Animal rights activists are calling for changes in the law just days after a Virginia toddler was mauled by a pit bull, people for the Ethical Treatment of Animals is urging communities to drop or limit laws that require pit bulls to be chained.

NEWS 4 October 6-As you can imagine, it's been a very difficult day for Taylor's mother, she is joining channel 4 exclusively to talk about her daughter and the investigation into who could have committed such a terrible crime.

NEWS 4 October 10-Taylor Behl would have turned 18-year-old instead her parents are planning her funeral, Behl's remains were found last week in a wooded area in Mathews County Virginia. Behl who attended Virginia Commonwealth University went missing in September.

NEWS 4 October 10-After the tsunami in Indonesia and the deadly hurricanes in the United States, the world is once again transfixed by yet another natural disaster, this time a destructive earthquake in Pakistan.

NEWS 4 October 10-Many people in the Pakistani Community here in Washington are looking for ways to reach out to the victims.

NEWS 4 October 10-The horse industry in Maryland is getting a boost, the Maryland Stadium Authority announced it has picked a Naval Academy Dairy Farm as the site for a proposed horse park.

NEWS 4 October 10-Today marks the start of fire prevention week, each year fire departments across the country try to remind people about what they need to do to stay safe. This year's theme is Use Candles With Care.

NEWS 4 October 10-Every 15 seconds somewhere in America a woman is battered, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Pat Lawson Muse takes a look at a 26-year-old program that works to raise awareness and protect the victims.

NEWS 4 October 11-Final preparations are being made for the Million More Movement this Saturday on the National Mall, organizers say it will be a commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Million Man March and a call to action to repair and rebuild the Black Community.

NEWS 4 October 11-It is rare for the recipient of a donated organ to know who gave that gift, but in one special case a local woman received the gift of life thanks to a DC police officer.

NEWS 4 October 12-A new effort to keep pedestrians safe is under way in Mount Vernon Virginia, all this week police are stepping up their patrols between the 7 and 9 thousand blocks of Richmond Highway, that area has been a trouble spot for pedestrians.

NEWS 4 October 12-Developers are in the middle of a bidding war for the District's Sursum Corda housing project, last month residents gave tentative approval to a deal from a private developer who offered each family 50 thousand dollars to buy a new home below market price plus a share of the profits on homes sold to the general public.

NEWS 4 October 12-More good news for the National Zoo's new panda cub, he got his eighth check-up and appears to be doing great.

NEWS 4 October 12-Kids learn to put up a brave front when they're faced with moving from one foster home to another, but it's never easy, a youngster who is still waiting for a permanent loving family.

NEWS 4 October 12-It was one year ago when Maria Patako's life changed forever, she's the Kensington woman who helped save a two-year-old child's life when she pushed the girl out of the way of an oncoming truck and she was hit instead.

NEWS 4 October 13-Today would have been Taylor Behl's 18th birthday, but instead of celebrating her family and friends are planning her funeral, a private viewing was held in Taylor's hometown of Vienna.

NEWS 4 October 13-A fatal fire is prompting some changes at the DC energy office, ten-month-old Jonah Flores died in an apartment in northwest last month when a candle caught his bedroom on fire. The boy's mother lit the candle because Pepco had cut off the family's electricity.

NEWS 4 October 13-The man behind the Million Man March is back in town to launch the Millions More Movement, it's a three-day event marking a ten-year anniversary, nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan says the goal is to unify the black community for change.

NEWS 4 October 13-There is a resolution over whether this weekend's march would include gay and lesbian groups, Minister Louis Farrakhan says gay and lesbian speakers will be allowed to participate.

NEWS 4 October 13-More National Guard members from our area are heading to Iraq, their families had a chance to say goodbye at a ceremony.

NEWS 4 October 14-Burning incense may be to blame for a small but deadly fire in a northwest apartment building, investigators say two women inside died because no one pulled the building's fire alarm.

NEWS 4 October 14-People have already begun to arrive in town for the 10th anniversary of the Million Man March, the commemoration known as the Millions More Movement kicked off with a freedom walk.

NEWS 4 October 14-Hundreds of birds have been flocking to the city of Frederick for the last 50 years, but residents say they've had enough. Starting Monday officials there will conduct a bird scare; it will take place at dusk in the 100 block of Clarke Place in Frederick.

NEWS 4 October 14-In Herndon, Virginia residents are angry about plans to open a day laborer site are organizing a patrol to document illegal activity. The patrol will be called Operation Spotlight, Herndon and it's modeled after surveillance operations set up by civilians on the Arizona Mexico border and at day labor sites in Houston, Texas.

NEWS 4 October 14-Hollywood may have its walk of fame, but the District now has a pathway to honor those who devoted their lives to public service. The Extra Mile Points of Light Volunteer Pathway was officially dedicated this afternoon.

NEWS 4 October 14-It's not something you see everyday in Roanoke, a baby bear wandering in the city near a major highway, but that's what happened, police were called when driver spotted the black bear climbing a fence near a highway hotel.

NEWS 4 October 17-The National Zoo's little panda cub finally has a name, the 13 week old was officially named Tai Shan, which comes means peaceful mountain in Chinese.

NEWS 4 October 18-Two women escaped injury after a carbon monoxide scare in Bethesda, it happened at a home in the 94 hundred block of Rockville Pike. Firefighters say the women turned on their furnace for the first time this season and noticed something was wrong.

NEWS 4 October 19-October is fire prevention month and here in the District the city is taking steps to improve safety, Mayor Tony Williams announced the office of fire prevention will provide free smoke detectors to people who need them. Over the past year 16 people have died in fires in the city.

NEWS 4 October 19-Wednesday's child is an adorable 8 year old who got a fantasy come true the other day when she met one of her favorite families, it wasn't however the permanent loving family that she's hoping to have some day of her own.

NEWS 4 October 20-College Park is sure to be rockin when the Virginia Tech Hokies visit the Terps, fans are no doubt gearing up for the big game and so are police.

NEWS 4 October 20-There's a Halloween safety campaign with a fun twist for children, it's going on at the Good Knight Castle in Beltsville, Maryland. Organizers teach children some basic psychological deceptions that criminals use to lure victims into unsafe situations, primarily abductions and sexual assaults.

NEWS 4 October 24-Members of two youth groups in the District are urging the Washington Redskins to distance themselves from the National Rifle Association, if you attend a game at Fed Ex Field you'll see NRA ads prominently displayed, the football team is joining with the NRA in sponsoring a shooting event in Prince George's County to benefit the Redskins Charitable Foundation.

NEWS 4 October 24-The Wheaton Volunteer rescue squad mourns the loss of a deputy chief, so does Seneca Valley High School where he worked and the church that he served, John Horvat dedicated his life to keeping his community safe. He died when he accidentally fell from a fighting scaffold.

NEWS 4 October 26-There was a big upset in last night's annual High Heel Race at Dupont Circle, Ron Brown has won the race for the last seven years straight, unfortunately last night's wet weather wasn't kind to him.

NEWS 4 October 26-When Julie Dillon said goodbye to her husband Gunnery Sergeant Jimmy Dillon in August, they both knew he wouldn't be there when their son was born. Through the magic of video-conferencing, Gunnery Sergeant Jimmy Dillon is getting the first glimpse of his son James, born just hours ago.

NEWS 4 October 26-The birth of a baby is one of life's most special moments, but it can also be one of life's toughest when a father is stationed thousands of miles away on the big day.

NEWS 4 October 26-Wednesday's child is a 10-year-old who knows what he wants; he had his mind already made up the other day when Barbara Harrison took him shopping for a Halloween costume.

NEWS 4 October 26-Not in my neighborhood, that was the cry from a group of residents, upset about a plan to build a waste processing plant in a northwest Washington Community. Residents protested near the Dalecarlia Water Treatment Facility.

NEWS 4 October 26-Investigators are trying to figure out what started a barn fire that killed 10 horses in Fairfax County, the fire broke out at the Little Full Cry Farm on Clifton Road around 2:30 am.

NEWS 4 October 26-So-called Peace Mom Cindy Sheehan brought here anti-war crusade to Arlington National Cemetery, her appearance was one of several protest as the war in Iraq marked a grim milestone.

NEWS 4 October 26-It's quite a scene outside the Ralf Lauren store on Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown, where a deer is now wandering around inside.

NEWS 4 October 27-A father wrongly accused by the Federal Government of abusing his young child is speaking out for the first time, Miguel Velasquez says he's grateful that the Government has apologized and his name has finally been cleared, back in 2000, Miguel and his wife Alice took their infant daughter Lilliana for a routine check up at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

NEWS 4 October 27-The Pentagon could have a fight on its hands over its new pay system, union leaders with the American Federation of Government Employees say they plan to sue to get the merit pay system blocked from going into effect for civilian employees, the new system would reward employees who perform well give management more flexibility in work assignments and streamline hiring and discipline procedures.

NEWS 4 October 28-Kids are counting down the days to Halloween and this year some children may find more than just candy in their trick or treat bags, some food companies are making a push this year to try to sell more healthy snacks to youngsters.

NEWS 4 October 28-Halloween's Monday, but some communities will start celebrating this weekend. And whether it's traffic or stranger's police say it's a good time to talk safety with your little ones.

NEWS 4 October 31-The forecast is perfect for trick or treating, kids and kids at heart will haunt neighborhood streets.

NEWS 4 October 31-PFC Jutra was assigned to the Army's third battalion, 75th ranger regiment out of Fort Benning, Georgia. He volunteered to go to combat.

NEWS 4 October 31-A Fairfax, Virginia family says they have no regrets about their son's decision to join the war in Iraq, 20-year-old Dillon Miles Jutra was killed in combat.

NEWS 4 October 31-It's one occasion in Washington when you could feel the special presence of history, past and present. Thousands of people arrived at the church realizing they had little chance of getting inside, but many said that didn't matter they just had to be nearby.

NEWS 4 October 31-Washington paid a final salute to civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks, Parks body was carried out of the Capitol Rotunda where it had lied in honor, Parks is the first woman to ever lie in honor at the Capitol. A tribute usually reserved for past Presidents and other National Leaders. More than 30 thousand people filed past Parks coffin.

NEWS 4 November 1-The National Zoo's baby panda is making some giant strides, little Tai Shan took his first steps just a little while ago.

NEWS 4 November 2-The White House quietly rolls out the red carpet fro the British Royals, Prince Charles and Camilla the Duchess of Cornwall, with little fanfare Prince Charles and his wife Camilla quietly arrived in Washington.

NEWS 4 November 2-A final salute today to Civil Rights Pioneer Rosa Parks who died last week at the age of 92, Politicians, Civil Rights Leaders and ordinary folks were among the thousands who attended funeral services in Detroit.

NEWS 4 November 2-The Freddie Mac Foundation is kicking off a project this week and one of our co-sponsors of Wednesday's Child, the foundation has come up with yet another way to introduce the children of our area awaiting permanent homes.

NEWS 4 November 7-A major developments from the National Football League, a day after playing against Washington without wide receiver Terrell Owens, that stars future with the Philadelphia Eagles is in question.

NEWS 4 November 8-The holiday season is party time, but to keep teenagers from partying with alcohol, Montgomery County is taking a serious message to parents. If your kids drink you could get into trouble.

NEWS 4 November 8-Public secondary education is important to us here at NBC 4, so today we want to recognize three deserving non-profit organizations from the area by awarding them with some grants.

NEWS 4 November 9-Wednesday's child this week is a 14 year old who is hoping there's a family out there for her, she's a bright young girl who has some interesting ideas for her future.

NEWS 4 November 10-Thanksgiving is quickly approaching but it's not just a one-day event for groups that help the needy, it takes a long time to plan for and prepare thousands of meals.

NEWS 4 November 11-16 year old Erica Knoll would have turned 17, instead her parents attended a birthday celebration without her. She died earlier this month after huffing from an aerosol can.

NEWS 4 November 16-This week News 4 at 5 is beginning a special feature called What's Working. We'll look at some solutions and answers to the big problems facing our communities and the little ones challenging our families.

NEWS 4 November 16-Sometimes adoptions don't work out when the right match hasn't been made, but we like to think there's the perfect parent or family for every child that is waiting for a permanent home and so when a match doesn't work we keep trying.

NEWS 4 November 17-Couples that want to get and stay married may have a better chance if they're married while in their mid-20's, that's according to a survey in USA Today.

NEWS 4 November 18-For the last week, the National Mall has had the look of a construction site, but now 51 homes built for hurricane victims are on their way to the Gulf Coast. Habitat for Humanity sponsored the effort.

NEWS 4 November 18-The world's largest and stinkiest flower is about to bloom again, it's named the Titan Arum but some people call it a Corpse Flower because it smells really bad.

NEWS 4 November 22-Thanksgiving traditions started early for some Washington Redskins and other volunteers, players and FedEx volunteers put together holiday bags filled turkey and all the trimmings of a Thanksgiving feast. The baskets will be delivered to local families and nursing homes in the Landover area.

NEWS 4 November 22-This year's Project Harvest id winding down, the event has been running strong for 11 hours at the old Post Office Pavilion Downtown and enough food has been collected to feed thousands of families this holiday.

NEWS 4 November 22-It's a moment she'll never forget, southeast resident Valerie Washington got the keys to her home after a total make over, courtesy of her employer.

NEWS 4 November 23-The tanker truck fire delayed holiday travelers who were getting an early start, but it also caused disruptions for people on their way to work. The morning commute turned into a terrifying experience for people trapped in their cars during the fire.

NEWS 4 November 23-Every year for the last 19 years there has been a special event just before Thanksgiving at the DC Superior Court, it's a day that always sees a lot of smiles and a lot of tears of happiness and every year Barbara Harrison has been there for Adoption Day in court.

NEWS 4 November 23-Washington Cares is a charity spear-headed by Betty Sullivan, for weeks she's been helping Katrina victims in our area, her mission this week is to give them a Thanksgiving feast.

NEWS 4 November 24-Two people were hurt during the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, it happened after one of the parades giant balloons hit a streetlight and caused part of it to fall into the crowd.

NEWS 4 November 24-Thousands of runners and walkers hit the streets of Bethesda this Thanksgiving for a good cause, the 23rd annual turkey chase kicked off at 8:30 in the morning along old Georgetown road.

NEWS 4 November 24-While it's perfect weather for cozying up to the fire, not everyone has a safe refuge from the cold, city officials are warning about the dangers of hypothermia and making the rounds to be sure no one falls victim.

NEWS 4 November 29-News 4 colleagues are really in the spotlight, Bob Ryan and Tom Sherwood were in The Washingtonian Magazine, it's a special recognition for our Digital Edge reporter I J Hudson, I J received the Hackers Award from the Washington chapter of the Radio-Television News Directors Association.

NEWS 4 November 29-The panda cub had his official photo-op, more than 100 reporters and camera crews were allowed into the panda house this morning to take their first pictures of Tai Shan. The zoo is trying to get the cub acclimated to crowds leading up to his public debut next week.

NEWS 4 November 29-Caring for this panda cub and his parents is a labor of love and science at the zoo, it is the profession of Lisa Stevens, she's the assistant curator of the panda house. Stevens is a biologist who has spent two decades in pursuit of a baby cub and the survival of the panda species and Tai Shan is the sweetest success.

NEWS 4 November 30-Wednesday's child is an outgoing youngster who happens to be a big television news fan, in fact he thinks he might one day like to come to work right here with us. NEWS 4 November 30-There's nothing like having a new baby, as a new parent you're just overcome with love but sometimes you're also overwhelmed with the new responsibilities. What's working for some new mothers? They just pack up the diapers and head to the movies. NEWS 4 November 30-You've probably noticed that giddy light hearted feeling you get when you fall in love doesn't last forever, and now researchers say there's scientific reason for that. Those powerful emotions associated with a new love are triggered by a special molecule.

NEWS 4 December 2-It is a common story this time of year, people overcome by toxic carbon monoxide poisoning, one local family escaped just in time. But it wasn't their high tech carbon monoxide detector that saved them.

NEWS 4 December 2-Some farmers in Northern Virginia are trying to make the holidays a little easier for the families of US Servicemen and women serving overseas, they've collected more than three thousand Christmas trees and plan to deliver them to military families.

NEWS 4 December 6-Being sick is never fun especially when you are a kid, to brighten up hospital stays and doctors visits, the Staff at Children's National Medical Center in Northwest Washington hands out games and toys to patients.

NEWS 4 December 7-Wednesday's child is a wonderful youngster who has a lot of dreams for his future; one special dream is to have a family of his own.

NEWS 4 December 9-Does shopping at Wal-Mart go against God's wishes? That's the question being asked in the latest ad campaign against the retail giant. The United Food and Commercial Workers Union launched this television ad in five southern states. It accuses Wal-Mart of breaking child labor laws and discriminating against women.

NEWS 4 December 14-Wednesday's child is a youngster that's been introduced before, his name is Dion and he's still waiting and still hoping that there is a permanent family out there for him.

NEWS 4 December 14-There's a new website that allows parents to swap those neglected toys that just sit around and gather dust, much like eBay, parents register their used and unwanted toys by posting pictures and information online.

NEWS 4 December 15-The wintry mess forced many school systems in Maryland to shut down early, because of the freezing rain and snow, officials with Montgomery County schools decided to send students home two and a half hours early.

NEWS 4 December 15-A 14-year-old boy risked his life to rescue his 16-year-old brother after the family car spun out of control and landed in an icy creek, it happened Tuesday night in Catoosa, Oklahoma.

NEWS 4 December 16-Authorities say the teens were using the pond as a shortcut to get to some houses in the area.

NEWS 4 December 16-The icy roads forced several local school districts to delay or cancel classes, students from Montgomery County schools had a two hour delay, parents had to find a way to drop off their kids later than usual.

NEWS 4 December 16-Donations are pouring in to help replace hundreds of toys that were burned in a fire this week, this house in Alexandria was being used to store gifts for about 700 hundred children when it caught on fire Tuesday.

NEWS 4 December 16-Comcast wants to expand its popular dating on demand service, it lets viewers watch hundreds of video profiles from people looking for love.

NEWS 4 December 19-Students at Magruder High School in Gaithersburg are dealing with the loss of a classmate, 16 year old Jose Cabrera drowned Friday after falling through the ice on a frozen pond.

NEWS 4 December 19-With Christmas less than a week away, the Salvation Army says it is in desperate need of donations, officials with the group say they're about 200 thousand dollars short from where they were at this time last year.

NEWS 4 December 19-Fewer teens are drinking, smoking and using drugs, that's the result of a new government study. Researchers surveyed nearly 50 thousand teens in eighth, tenth, and twelfth grade, they found teens use of illicit drugs such as marijuana, cocaine and ecstasy has dropped nearly 20 percent over the past four years.

NEWS 4 December 20-All this back and forth over the Stadium deal is frustrating for fans, and around our area some say they are trying to pay close attention to what's going on and that either the District or Major League Baseball needs to step up to the plate.

NEWS 4 December 20-For the first time ever a DC Public School marching band has been invited to take part in the Gator Bowl, the Crimson Tide of Dunbar High School has won several awards over the last two years, but the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida is big stuff and it will require big money to get them there.

NEWS 4 December 21-Every year at this time NBC 4 takes some time out to highlight our Working 4 You Campaign, part of that Campaign is the Wednesday's child program and Barbara Harrison reports on some special guest who joined in our celebration.

NEWS 4 December 21-A warning to parents with holidays approaching, kids will be unwrapping and playing with new toys but some could present a danger to children without moms and dads knowing about it.

NEWS 4 December 23-It's a busy weekend for football fans, the much-awaited match up between the Skins and the Giants is just a day away.

NEWS 4 December 23-Santa made an early visit to some local children today, he teamed up with the postal service to deliver a truck full of presents.

NEWS 4 December 26-Redskins fans got the best gift the team could give them, with a big win this weekend.

NEWS 4 December 26-Newlywed bliss is it fact or fiction? Researchers at the University of Rochester in New York want to know, they want to interview about 800 couples to try to find out why some new marriages get off to a great start while others turn sour.

NEWS 4 December 28-Some Maryland residents are concerned for their safety after another garage collapse at Laurel Mall, it's the second time this year that a section of the structure has fallen.

NEWS 4 December 28-A rescue operation is continuing at the Virginia Zoo in Norfolk for several prairie dogs trapped last week when a tunnel collapsed.

NEWS 4 December 28-As 2005 comes to a close we like to celebrate all the new families created by our Wednesday's Child Program and take a moment to help you remember some of the children who you had a chance to meet this year.

NEWS 4 December 29-The Dunbar Senior High School Marching Band is taking off for Jacksonville, Florida, the Crimson Tide has won several awards over the past two years but they're the first DC public school marching band to ever get an invitation to a bowl game.

NEWS 4 December 30-Once folks ring in the New Year it could be party time all over again, that's if the Redskins beat the Eagles in Philly on Sunday.

NEWS 4 December 30-Make them and break them, that's the tradition of New Year's resolutions, lots of folks are promising to do better in the coming year, lose weight, stop smoking and exercise more.

NEWS 4 December 30-Three young Sumatran tigers at the National Zoo will be leaving Washington next week for a new home, they're being sent to an aquarium in downtown Denver.

Violence/Crime

NEWS 4 October 3-A incident happened at a home on Moorefield Hill Grove in Vienna, police say the suspect who was in court, he is no stranger to the girls, he taught them at a martial arts school in Vienna.

NEWS 4 October 3-DC police are searching for three men who allegedly shot and wounded a 14-year-old girl, it happened just before midnight in the 900 block of Buchanan Street Northwest.

NEWS 4 October 3-The National Transportation Safety Board along with state and local officials are investigating the accident, the weather was considered ideal when the boat known as the Ethan Allen went for its fatal ride.

NEWS 4 October 3-Plastic surgeon Dr. Elizabeth Morgan testified that she told Elsa Newman that killing her husband was an option in a child custody case. Newman is the Bethesda woman on trial for plotting to kill her estranged husband Arlen Slobodow.

NEWS 4 October 4-The death of a newborn baby in Prince George's County, police began investigating after a College student in the Owings Mill area called to report her roommate missing and blood on the bathroom floor, that led investigators to the roommates home in Clinton and the discovery of the newborn in a storm drain.

NEWS 4 October 4-The man accused of beating an elderly street vendor in DC's Foggy Bottom neighborhood was back in court, James Dorsey is charged with felony assault and robbery. The attack happened in May and was captured on surveillance video.

NEWS 4 October 4-Taylor Behl disappeared from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond a month ago, now a Grand Jury is getting involved in the investigation.

NEWS 4 October 4-Prince George's County is going to get tough on gun violence, State's Attorney Glen Ivey is asking prosecutors to seek one year jail terms for anyone convicted of a handgun violation, even first time and non-violent offenders. Ivey is also putting together a special team of prosecutors to focus solely on gun crimes.

NEWS 4 October 5-The freshman from Virginia Commonwealth University has been missing since September 5th, remains were found in a small town called Mathews Virginia, that's about 50 miles east of Richmond.

NEWS 4 October 5-A man who lied to police about the sniper shootings three years ago is in trouble once again, Mathew Dowey is the man who gave police a false description of the sniper suspect in 2002. Now he's charged with the recent murder of a woman in Falls Church, Virginia.

NEWS 4 October 6-Police in Fairfax County are looking for a gunman who fired on two teenagers as they were standing outside a home. It happened in the Hybla Valley section of the county.

NEWS 4 October 6-A female student is claiming she was sexually assaulted inside a Manassas High School. The teen making the accusations was with a group of students, they were inside the school after it had been closed for the day.

NEWS 4 October 6-Police in Prince George's County are investigating a sexual assault near the University of Maryland Campus in College Park. A student at the school says someone broke into her apartment on Rhode Island Avenue, entered her room while she was sleeping and then fondled her.

NEWS 4 October 6-Jury deliberations began in the murder conspiracy trial of Elsa Newman, she's the Bethesda woman charged with plotting with a friend to kill her estranged husband Arlen Slobodow.

NEWS 4 October 6-Police are beefing up security on the city's subways after word of a credible security threat to New York's transit system. New York Congressman Peter King who also chairs the House Homeland Security Committee called it a significant threat.

NEWS 4 October 6-It was the worst possible news for Taylor Behl's family and friends; the teen went missing a month ago, her remains turned up in a rural section of Mathews County Virginia.

NEWS 4 October 6-The Montgomery County Planning Board held a hearing into alleged building code violations at Clarksburg Town Center, county commissioners are investigating citizen complaints against developer Newland Communities.

NEWS 4 October 7-A suspicious phone call forced an evacuation of the Washington Monument.

NEWS 4 October 7-Police in Richmond say it could be several days before any charges are filed in the death of 17-year-old Taylor Behl, but they're taking a close look at one of the last people to see Behl alive.

NEWS 4 October 7-Despite the heightened alert in New York, metro says it has not received any threats here to the subway system and right now it is conducting business as usual. New Yorkers are on guard after city officials disclosed a credible threat to the subway system.

NEWS 4 October 7-There is a debate raging in Montgomery County about whether or not police radios are working properly, the department says yes but a County Councilmember says that is not necessarily the case and it's creating a dangerous situation.

NEWS 4 October 7-Police are investigating a brutal killing, a woman was found dead inside her own home, a friend found the body on Newbridge Drive in an upscale Potomac neighborhood.